

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John Hassard, et al.

Application No.: 10/520,303

Confirmation No.: 9846

Filed On: April 29, 2005

Examiner: Alexander Stephan Noguerola

Art Unit: 1753

For: Material Separation Device

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants herein file this petition for extension of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants are a small entity. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on September 15, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at December 15, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2803.

Respectfully submitted,

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